

## BROADWAY START FORTY YEARS AGO

Rock Island Church Will Observe Anniversary Wednesday, Friday and Sunday.

MARQUIS PRINCIPAL SPEAKER

Reminiscences of Four Decades Feature of the Congregational Supper and Meeting.

Services to commemorate the 40th anniversary of the organization of Broadway Presbyterian church will be held at that church Wednesday, Friday and Sunday of this week. The first of the services tomorrow evening will be preparatory and will be held in the main auditorium. Rev. George B. Adams, moderator of Rock river presbytery preaching the sermon and the church quarter leading in the worship in song.

Friday evening at 8:30 the 40th anniversary congregational supper and annual meeting of the Men's club will be held at the church. Dr. William M. Marquis, for 29 years pastor of the church, will be the principal speaker at this service. Reminiscences of the four decades will be an attractive feature of the program and Dr. J. W. Stewart will preside.

The Sunday morning worship at 10:45 will be presided over by Dr. Marquis and Dr. Albert H. Leonard, moderator of the synod of Illinois, will preach the anniversary sermon. Vesper services will be at 4 o'clock when will be held reception of members and Dr. Marquis will preach a short sermon.

The evening services at 7:45 will be a mass meeting of the Rock Island Presbyterian churches. Rev. David A. Johnson of Central Presbyterian church will preside and Dr. Albert H. Leonard will preach the sermon. The church quarter will assist in the services of song.

Built After Tornado.

Broadway Presbyterian church is the outgrowth of a terrible tornado that passed over the city Sept. 28, 1875 when the building in which worshipped the Presbyterian congregation of Rock Island was demolished, and it became necessary to take steps for its rebuilding. There was a division of opinion as to the future plan of the church. Some favored remodeling and rebuilding, while others deemed the time ripe for the construction of a new building in another part of the city. The majority voted to rebuild on the old site and this was done. The minority, who wished to change location, resolved themselves into a body of petitioners to Rock river presbytery to organize, if they were clear, a new church in Rock Island, and a record of presbytery is as follows: "The committee appointed to organize a church in Rock Island report that they visited Rock Island on the 27th of April 1875, and after a careful survey of the field, and through conferences with brethren of both churches, we deemed it wise to grant the request of the petitioners and accordingly on the 28th day of April 1875, we organized a church known as 'Broadway Presbyterian church of Rock Island,' with 25 members; 46 by letter and seven on confession of faith."

The first conference called to consider the matter was held Oct. 7, 1874. The petition was received by presbytery April 12, 1875 and the organization according to the record, completed April 29, 1875. The first service in the Greenbush mission chapel was held May 2, 1875 and on May 3 of the same year the first Sunday school was organized. Rev. Dr. Nott of Davenport supplied the charge and preached his first sermon at such hour 9 at 3 p. m. Rev. T. H. Hench was called as the first regular pastor in November 1875 and served until June 1878.

Buy Site April 16.

The church at once set about pro-

## BROADWAY CHURCH, WHICH WAS BUILT 40 YEARS AGO



curing property on which to erect a church edifice and a building lot was purchased April 16, 1875 and the corner stone was laid May 2, 1876, the church being completed for the first service Feb. 11, 1877. The formal dedication of the church took place Nov. 2, 1878. The first Ladies Aid society was organized March 4, 1875 and the Women's Missionary society was formed Nov. 7, 1878.

The church, following the removal of Dr. Hench, was without a regularly appointed pastor until Feb. 1879 when Rev. J. H. Miller, D. D. took up the work and remained with the congregation until June 1880. In August of that year Rev. J. C. Halliday, D. D. took up active work as pastor and served until Feb. 1884 and a month later Dr. W. S. Marquis was called and took up his pastoral work, continuing with the congregation until November 1913 when he resigned to take up the work of superintendent of missions in the state, with residence in Chicago. The Young People's association was organized in 1882 and the church paper "Broadway Visitor" was introduced April 1, 1885.

The church made rapid growth and it was soon deemed wise to provide for future expansion and with this in mind a lot was purchased at the rear of the church edifice and on April 29, 1895, the corner stone of the new Sunday school rooms was laid and the edifice was dedicated Dec. 8, 1895. Ruth's band was organized March 8, 1891 and the Men's club was formed Feb. 5, 1895.

Membership Now 1,416.

Upon the resignation of Dr. W. S. Marquis, Rev. James Edgar Wilson was called and took up his work April 28, 1914 and is now serving in a most efficient manner the congregation that has a membership of 1,416. The church has one of the most beautiful properties in the city, situated at the corner of Twenty-third street and Seventh avenue in the residential portion of the city. The church equipment is one of the best in the city, the buildings being substantial and ornamental. The congregation is composed of influential people of the community and stands for the best of culture.

### THIS THE LAST DAY FOR REGISTRATION

Final registration for the election of April 26 must be made today by voters not already listed upon the books as eligibles. Women will be able to vote at the coming city election for the first time.

Polls will be open until 5 p. m. giving everyone an opportunity to register.

### RUSSIA DECORATES HEROES OF FRANCE

Paris, April 12.—Decorations have been conferred by the emperor of Russia upon 61 French officers, 569 non-commissioned officers and 799 soldiers, all of whom distinguished themselves in various ways since the war began.

### CITY CHAT

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Notice.  
The Rock Island National bank, located at Rock Island, in the State of Illinois, is closing its affairs. All note holders and other creditors of the association are hereby notified to present the notes and other claims for payment.

H. E. CASTEEL,  
President.  
Dated at Rock Island, Illinois, this 2nd day of March, A. D. 1915.—(Adv.)

Notice to Members of Ural Lodge No. 608, I. O. O. F.

Members are requested to meet at the hall Wednesday at 7 p. m., to attend the funeral services of Brother Frank Burger at Knox's undertaking parlors. J. C. RUSS, N. G.—(Adv.)



Dr. W. S. Marquis.  
Pastor for 29 years who takes leading part in celebration.



Rev. James Edgar Wilson.  
Now serving an head of the congregation.

### INJURED IN FALL WHEN BUGGY TIPS

Mrs. Fred A. Ackerman of Rock Island Victim of An Accident At Bureau.

Mrs. Fred A. Ackerman, 1466 Twelfth avenue, was painfully injured yesterday morning at Bureau, Ill., a station on the Rock Island Southern, when she was thrown from a buggy in which she was riding. One rib on the left side was fractured, with painful bruises about the head and arms. After receiving medical attention at Bureau she was brought to this city over the Rock Island Southern and removed to her home in the ambulance. Her condition is reported as much improved today, but she will probably be confined to her home for several weeks as result of the mishap.

Mrs. Ackerman had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Rose McKee, at Bureau, and went driving. In turning about in the road the horse jumped and the rig tipped over, throwing Mrs. Ackerman to the ground. The horse did not run away.

### HAVEN BRINK WILL REMAIN IN HIS CELL

Although Judge Graves agreed to reduce Haven Brink's bond from \$50,000 to \$40,000, the defendant was unable to raise the amount Saturday and will continue to lie in the county jail at Cambridge, awaiting trial for the embezzlement of funds in the Alpha Farmer's bank. Friends offered \$12,000, but that was not enough.

### RITUAL COMMITTEE HOLDS ITS SESSION

Members of the ritual committee of the Modern Woodmen are in the city today, at work on the revision of the service. Men comprising this committee.

tee, named at the last head camp, are: Homer Hall, Bloomington, Ill.; J. R. Crossley, Memphis, Tenn.; R. C. Spriggs, Grand Forks, N. D.; E. E. Kuppke, Marion, Ind.; and W. A. Graves, Elkhart, Ind.

The committee will probably be in session several days.

### SUICIDE VERDICT REACHED BY JURY

Decided That Daniel Schroeder Incriminated Genshot Wound While Temporarily Deranged.

The jury in the inquest over the remains of Daniel Schroeder returned a verdict of death due to a self-inflicted gunshot wound while temporarily deranged. Inquiry was conducted at the Knox undertaking parlors yesterday afternoon. Walter Kramer, Joseph Schroeder, Stewart Hoffman and Officer Charles Ginnane testified.

From the stories told by witnesses it is thought that Mr. Schroeder worried over the sale of his home, 721 Fourteenth-and-a-half street at public auction Saturday. Schroeder also brooded over the death of his mother, which occurred a year ago. Private funeral services will be conducted tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from Knox's chapel, with interment in Chilpannack cemetery.

An inquest was conducted yesterday afternoon over the remains of Henry Bretemeyer by Coroner R. C. J. Meyer at the home, 839 Fourteenth street, a verdict of death due to infirmities of age being reached. Bretemeyer was found dead yesterday morning in a sitting position on the lounge at his home. Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock from St. Mary's church. Interment will be in Chilpannack cemetery.

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### FOUR HUNDRED AT W. O. W. MEETING

Rock Island and Monticello Teams Will Compete for the Prize of \$150.

Peoria, April 12.—With over 400 delegates and visitors, present the state camp of the Woodmen of the World and the Woodmen Circle opened here this morning. Sessions are being held at the Jefferson hotel. Both organizations were present for the introductory ceremonies at which Mayor Woodruff and W. G. Causey, president of the Association of Commerce, welcomed the visitors. Business sessions were taken up this afternoon.

Wednesday evening at the Coliseum the exemplification work of the order will be given. In the afternoon uniformed drill teams representing the Rock Island and Monticello camp officers and their respective lodges will enter in a contest by exemplifying the protection degree for a cash prize of \$150.

This evening the delegates and officers will be the guests at the Orpheum theatre.

Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock the members of the W. O. W. and candidates will meet at the Jefferson hotel, where a reception to the sov-

ereign commander and other head camp officers will be held. Later the officials will be escorted to the Coliseum for the class adoption.

Nicholas Crossland, district manager of the Illinois district, with headquarters in this city, is a candidate as delegate to the sovereign camp, which will be held at St. Paul, Minn. Sovereign P. W. Jones is a candidate for junior past head consul, and Evan J. Morris, of Chicago, as head consul. Little opposition is anticipated for either of these offices.

### JOINT COMMITTEES OF I. O. O. F. TO MEET

Committees from Rock Island lodge No. 18 and Ural lodge No. 608, I. O. O. F., will hold a special meeting Thursday night at Odd Fellows hall to arrange the program and other details for the celebration of the 92nd anniversary of the founding of the Odd Fellows. The local members are planning on a big entertainment.

The regular meeting of the Rock Island lodge was held last night at Odd Fellows hall, only routine business being transacted.

### LICENSED TO WED

Henry Liebold ..... Cedar Rapids, Ia.  
Meta Pickron ..... Rock Island  
Robert Main ..... Wapello, Ia.  
Eva Keith ..... Thorpe, Ia.

### PLASTERERS CLOSE STRIKE IN CHICAGO

Chicago, Ill., April 13.—Three thousand and union plasterers, on strike since March 24, returned to work today after a lockout had been threatened by employers if the strike order was not rescinded.

Scotland will have at Dunfermline a technical college chiefly devoted to linen weaving.



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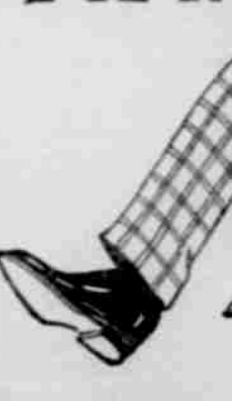
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